

ORD–EAST KIMBERLEY EXPANSION PROJECT — STAGE 2 IRRIGATION PIPES

1148. Hon ALANNA CLOHESY to the parliamentary secretary representing the Minister for Regional Development:

I ask this question without notice of which some notice has been given on behalf of Hon Darren West, who is out of the chamber on urgent parliamentary business. I refer to question without notice 1039 in relation to pipe remediation work on stage 2 of the Ord expansion project.

- (1) Has the government received any funding for remediation from the contractor that originally installed the pipes?
- (2) If yes to (1), how much was received?
- (3) If no to (1), does this mean that the government will bear the full cost of the estimated “below \$12 million” for the remediation work?
- (4) If no to (3), what is the exact cost to the government for this remediation work?

Hon COL HOLT replied:

I thank the honourable member for some notice of the question.

- (1) Yes.
- (2) This information is commercially sensitive and its disclosure may impact on LandCorp’s ability to negotiate similar outcomes in the future.
- (3)–(4) Not applicable.